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Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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